

or to report the query and not the answer, does not seem to us to be of any special advantage. As we look at it the publication of two or three queries with the answers given would be of more interest to the general reader than the announcement that a dozen different queries were discussed without giving either the query or the answer. In the report of the Pennsylvania Conference which appears in this issue, it would be very interesting to know what some of the speakers said on some of the more important topics discussed.

On Sunday night it was our privilege to listen to a very interesting talk in the M. E. church, given by a native Armenian, H. S. Jennanyan, now of Philadelphia, Pa. His manner is very agreeable, and he speaks feelingly and enthusiastically of the people of his native land. He took for his text: "Learn of me," the words of Jesus in Matthew 11. In his introduction he spoke of the school of Christ in which there are four courses, first we are admitted as servants; next as disciples, learners in the school of the meek and lowly Jesus; a step farther and we become friends of Jesus; the last stage is that of brothers to the Lord Jesus, our Elder Brother. No one can graduate from the school of Christ without taking these four steps, servants, disciples, friends and lastly brothers. On Monday night he and wife (who is a native born American) both spoke in the College chapel and the meeting was a very interesting one. Mr. Jennanyan is supporting, thru the generosity of friends, large educational and missionary interests in Armenia. It is a worthy cause and we wish him success in the noble cause to which he has consecrated his life.

## Literary Notes

Honorable Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, has spent the past five months in the Far East investigating commercial and political conditions, studying international relations, appraising National resources, and conferring with the men who are establishing the Eastern policy of the European powers. The vast amount of information thus secured at first hand Senator Beveridge will embody in a series of noteworthy papers, the first of which will appear November 16 in The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. Senator Beveridge is a trained writer and a trained observer, and he has infused extraordinary interest into subjects that might make dull reading if less brilliantly handled.

There is one man in the United States whose answer to the question that is on every heart in these days of national grief will command the attention and respect of North and South. "*How can anarchy be stamped out?*" is the cry that has gone up since that Black Saturday of the President's death. Booker T. Washington has given an answer to the question that is final, for it is based on truth and right, and comes out of his rich experience with men and events. He has written his answer in an article for The Sunday School Times of November 2 on "Lynch Law and Anarchy." The Sunday School Times Co., 1031 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale is just beginning to publish in The Outlook a series of papers under the title "Memories of a Hundred Years." These papers, it is believed, will mark the culmination of Dr. Hale's literary career. They will be elaborately and profusely illustrated with portrait and facimiles of letters from eminent men. Dr. Hale's own memories, together with those of his father,

and his father's father, as left in diaries and letters, cover events of the full century. In the Introduction he says: "I live in a large old-fashioned house which is crowded from cellar to attic with letters and other manuscripts, with pamphlets, and with newspapers. Here are the diaries and correspondence of my own generation, of my father's and mother's, and of their father's and mother's. Boxes, drawers, cabinets, secretaries, closets, full of 'your uncle's papers,' or 'your grandfather's' or his." The article will appear in twelve successive monthly numbers of The Outlook, beginning with the November issue. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

A year ago last month, when The Ladies' Home Journal became the official medium of the International Sunshine Society, it had eleven thousand members nearly all of whom lived in two Eastern States. To day the membership of this "cleaning-house for happiness" as it has been aptly called, is more than a hundred thousand. Scattered from ocean to ocean in this and in other lands, the "Sunshiners" are doing a noble work in a novel way, under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, the President-General. The object of the society is to scatter happiness. The membership fee is one kind deed. The work already accomplished is worthy of consideration. Thousands of books and periodicals which outlived usefulness in their first homes have been sent to men and women in far-away parts of the country where reading matter is scarce. Clothing and toys and pictures have gone from homes of wealth and plenty to those less favored by fortune. And helpful words of sympathy and encouragement have sunk deep into hearts that craved them. Altogether the Sunshine Society is doing a fine work, and judging from its brief past it surely has a remarkable future.

### CORRESPONDENCE WORK

There has been a request from several sources that Ashland Colleges offer some work by correspondence each year.

This year it has been decided to offer two courses as follows:

**Greek.**—Prof. Furry will offer a course of fifty lessons to those wishing to begin the study of New Testament Greek. The gospel of St. John will be studied. Harper and Weidner's text will be used. Cost of book \$2 50. The student will also pay the necessary postage and \$5 00 for the correction of his manuscripts.

**Life of Christ.**—The writer will offer a course in The Life of Christ covering the four gospels. The text used is Constructive Studies in the Life of Christ, price \$1 00. The student will also pay postage and \$5.00 for examination of manuscript.

Any who may be interested should write at once for full particulars. Now is the time to begin. Address,

J. ALLEN MILLER,  
Ashland, Ohio.

A National Conference on the Christian Principles of Civil Government is to be held in Pittsburgh, in the Second Presbyterian church of that city, beginning Tuesday evening, November 19th, and continuing thru the two following days.

The object of this Conference is to set forth the authority of God's moral laws, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, over nations and governments as well as over individual men, and to discuss the great problems before the American people in the light of that law and of the principles of the Christian religion.

Among the speakers and topics on the program we note the following: Dr. Charles W. Dabney, President of the State University of Tennessee,

### "INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED

During the last two or three years very great improvement has been made in the treatment of the different kinds of disease of the heart. Cases formerly considered incurable now rapidly recover. The well known specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., L. L. B., of Chicago, will send his New Special Treatment free to any of our afflicted readers who will mention this paper.

This liberal offer is for the purpose of demonstrating the great superiority of his new system of Treatments for heart troubles, such as short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, puffing of the ankles or dropsy.

They are the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable experience in treating weak, dilated, hypertrophied, rheumatic, fatty or neuralgic hearts, as each one requires different treatment.

The treatments are carefully selected for each patient, as regards their age, weight, and stage of each kind of heart disease. All afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer. No death comes more unexpectedly than that from heart disease.

Rev. J. W. Stokesbury, of Fallport, Mo., had head, heart, stomach troubles and nervous prostration. Three physicians failed to help him. He writes: "I regard myself cured."

The eminent Rev. W. Bell, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, writes editorially in *The State Sunday School Union*: "We desire to state that from personal acquaintance we know Dr. Miles to be a most skilful specialist, a man who has spared neither labor nor money to keep himself abreast of the great advancement in medical science."

A thousand references to and testimonials from, Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free on request. These include many who have been cured after from five to fifteen physicians and professors had pronounced them "incurable." Among them are H. A. Groce 504 Mountain St., Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Sophia Snowberg, No. 282 21st Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. P. Colburn, Blessing, Ia.; Mrs. M. B. Morelan, Rogers, Ohio, and the presidents of two medical colleges, etc.

Send at once to Dr. Franklin Miles, Cor Adams & State Sts., Chicago, Ill., for free treatment before it is too late.

will speak on "Anarchy the Offspring of Atheism." The Rev. Dr. J. S. McKee, D. D., of Butler, Pa., will discuss "The Sabbath as related to the Rights of God," and the Rev. Dr. Eaton, of the M. E. Church, Allegheny, will speak on "The Sabbath as Related to the Rights of Man." "The Necessity for Christian Instruction in the Public Schools" will be discussed by the Rev. H. C. Swearingen, of Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. S. F. Scovel, of Wooster University, will discuss "Practical Methods of Religious Instruction of the Schools." The Rev. T. P. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, will speak on "The March of the Nations toward the Kingdom of Christ," and Congressman Robt. W. Taylor, of Ohio, will discuss "The Place of the Family in our National Life." President Charles A. Blanchard, of Wheaton College, Illinois, will speak on "The Bearing of National Reform on Spiritual Interests."

Congressman Taylor was largely instrumental in securing the rejection by the House of Representatives of Mr. Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamous representative-elect from Utah, and has since declared his purpose to devote his life largely to the reformation of our laws relating to the family.

Persons wishing copies of the Call and Program and other literature bearing on the objects of the Conference may secure the same by sending a simple request to Dr. H. H. George, Field Secretary, 216 Park Way—East, Allegheny, Pa.